

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/731,690
Filing Date	December 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nurulain ZAVERI
Art Unit	Unassign d
Examiner Name	Unassign d
Attorney Docket Number	8500-0269.20

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No fee due
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee(s) due
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for \$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0580
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & Form(s) PTO-1449
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy(ies) of cited reference(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts / Incomplete Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund
<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s): | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<u>Preliminary Amendment</u> |
| Remarks:
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional or underpayment of fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. | | |

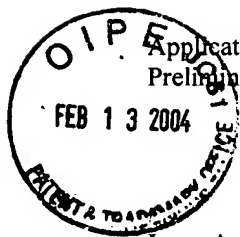
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name (print/type)	Mark L. Warzel, Reg. No. 47,264 Reed & Eberle LLP	Telephone	(650) 330-0900
Signature		Date	February 10, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Name (print/type)	Margaret K. Surridge	Date	February 10, 2004
Signature			



Application No. 10/731,690
Preliminary Amendment dated February 10, 2004

Atty Dkt No. 8500-0269.20
SRI No. US-4649-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nurulain ZAVERI et al.

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/731,690

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: ANALOGS OF GREEN TEA POLYPHENOLS AS CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AND
CHEMOPREVENTIVE AGENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this document.